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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 3099\***

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by deleting in its entirety all the language following the enacting clause, and by substituting instead the following language:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-1-132, is amended by adding the following language as a new appropriately designated subsection:

( ) Any person who, after obtaining information under this part, uses such information to cause injury to the person whose name was obtained under this part, commits a Class A misdemeanor. Further any person who has been injured pursuant to this subsection shall have a cause of action in the circuit or chancery court for injunctive relief and damages, including both compensatory and punitive damages, against any person who uses the information in violation of this subsection.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-1-127(e), is amended by adding the following language:

Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no identifying information from the sealed records, sealed adoption records or post adoption records shall be released without the written consent of the biological parent if such records indicate that, with respect to the adopted person, the biological parent was the victim of rape or incest. If a biological parent for whom records contain such information is deceased or if a conservator of the person has been appointed under Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 34, the lineal descendants of such person may petition the court pursuant to § 36-1-138(c)(7) to be given

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access to the identifying information of the biological parent. A lineal descendant given access pursuant to this subitem is subject to all requirements of the contact veto process.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.